



SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL, INC.

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Civil Air Patrol Ground Operations Squadron (CAP)

Pima County Four Wheel Drive (SAR Unit)

Pima County Sheriff's Mounted Posse

Southern Arizona Rescue Association (SARA)

Search and Recovery Divers

September 1980 Newsletter

MEETINGS, PRACTICES AND TRAININGS

All Mondays, Sept.
1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Civil Air Patrol meetings: 7pm. Flowing Wells Fire Station #2.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Four Wheel Drive: 7:30pm. El Dorado Hospital classroom. Davis-Mothan AFB Helicopter Commander, Major Merino, will discuss recent experiments with the D-M helicopter, and "war stories" about the military's National Search & Rescue School.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Crime Prevention/Awareness Fair Committee: 7:30pm at Nate Shechter's, 8340 East Julia, 298-5780. Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce invited us to participate in this fair September 12-14. Again, here is an opportunity to inform the real world about what we do, exactly. A booth and large display area have been reserved for hanging or suspending various technical toys (and members). Those who'd like to help with ideas, suggestions and planning are needed at this meeting.

Friday, Sept. 5

S.A.R.A. meeting: 7:30pm. St. Mark's Presbyterian Church. Scott Clemans and Gary Young will give a slide presentation/discussion on map & compass reading. This program will help prepare you for the night search training which will be the night after (see schedule). Attendance is recommended for all groups.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Map & Compass/Night Search practice: Rendezvous 6pm, Houghton/I-10, north of freeway. This training will be night orienteering with map and compass. Maps will be provided; bring a compass if you have one, and full field equipment. Four Wheel Drive and Posse members are encouraged to participate. A fun time is planned for all with team competition and multi-stage traverses. Everyone should come out and wander around in the dark. Plenty of experienced types with radios will be needed to monitor the traverses and area perimeter.

Monday, Sept. 8

Divers meeting: 7:30pm, Reid Park Admin. Building, 9015 S. Randolph. General elections and by-law nominations.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Posse meeting: 7:30pm. Fraternal Order of Police, 3445 N. Dodge.

Friday-Sunday,
Sept. 12-14

Crime Prevention and Awareness Fair: 10am-? Free admission at the Tucson Community Center. Anyone who would like to help work at the booth or 'hang around', call Nate at 298-5780.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 Council meeting: 7:30pm, University of Arizona Medical Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 Four Wheel Drive Board: 7:30pm at Joe Barr's.

Thursday, Sept 25 S.A.R.A. Board: 7:30pm at the Simons'.

Saturday, Sept 27 Night Search: Practice with Four Wheel Drive and Posse. Posse rendezvous 5pm, all others meet at 6pm, Tanque Verde/Sabino. Practice begins from old prison camp on Mt. Lemmon.

Saturday/Sunday
Sept. 27-28 Basic Orientation: 7:30am, Tanque Verde/Sabino. Orientation on Mt. Lemmon--dress appropriately.

Saturday-7:30am Tanque Verde/Sabino

8:30 Basic introduction at Ken & Jeanette's cabin, phone: 791-9711. See map.

9:00 Packing your backpack

9:30 *Map & Compass-*Try to attend the S.A.R.A. meeting Friday, Sept.5 for slide show, then the field practice Saturday, Sept.6.

10:00 Ropes and knots

11:00 Radio and procedures

11:30 More ropes and knots

noon Lunch

1:00pm Hauling/Lowering systems

1:30 Belaying

2:00 Signaling

2:30 Anchors

3:00 Stokes/Backboard lashing

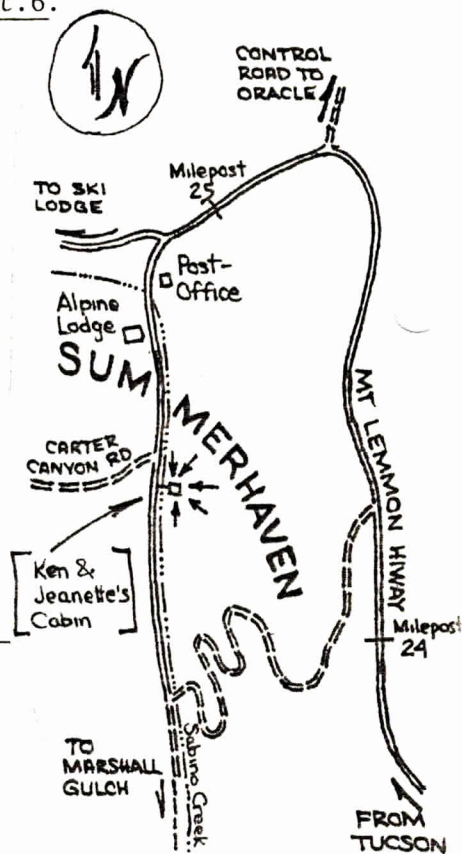
4:00 Stokes handling

4:30 Rescue vehicles

5:00 Search procedures

Sunday-7:30am Tanque Verde/Sabino

8:00 Technical evacuation
Helicopter procedures
simulated rescue



NEWS

C.A.P. acquired a portable Robertshaw O₂ unit with constant flow, demand valve, positive pressure and suction.

Divers wanted: Anyone interested and certified, contact Ron Sikora, 622-0335. Note: Divers are beginning a program under Don Morris and Nate Shechter to meet council requirements.

Mesquite honey for sale. Call Norm at 790-1830.

Posse will be running the concession stand at the Doubletree Inn outside the studio of the Jerry Lewis MD Telethon. All locals should come by and donate \$\$ to Jerry's kids, then buy some goodies and watch the show.

NEWS, continued

Those people who coach the practices must be commended on their fine instruction and leadership. They have helped many of us, and we hope many more will benefit from their training. Thanks very much to the people who have led past trainings and practices, and also to: Mike Doe, Greg Irwin and Don Morris for an informative and fun Advanced Climbing practice; Bob Buecher and Dave Brown for "getting us out of the dark" during the Advanced Cave Rescue practice, and Dave Brown again for the River Rescue practice. We appreciate you all!

John Bownds, David Lovelock(U of A Math Dept.) and Chuck McHugh(Pima Co. Sheriff's Office) recently have been conducting some statistical experiments in conjunction with Davis-Mothan Air Rescue. The purpose of the experiments is to determine the detection probability for D-M helicopters and crews. Depending on the success of these, future experiments may involve ground searches with foot troops, four wheel drive vehicles and crews, and posse. More information will follow later.

A reliable person is needed to help complete the House Bill 10 paperwork for Chuck McHugh. This will speed up all the volunteer's gas reimbursements. Interested persons call John Pedley at 795-4167.

Mykle Raymond deserves to be complimented on his fine artwork for the newsletter and also, for the orientation manual. We hope Mykle will continue to help us out with his nice illustrations!

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FWD John Pedley-President
Joe Barr

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RECORDS Mykle Raymond

Alternates

Randy Trobridge

Rick Sparrold
Don Morris
Rich Kunz

Tim Hiple

Laura Markiewicz

Nate Shechter(provisional)

CONGRATULATIONS!!

CALLOUTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Situation</u>
June 22	15 and 27 year old males lost on Box Camp trail limited call
June 23	continuation of above, found in Spencer Canyon, ok
June 29	22 year old male fire fighter, diabetic limited call, ok
July 5	Los Reales/Sorrell, people in distress false alarm
July 5	11 year old male, lost in Willow Canyon found, ok
July 6	body recovery, Patagonia Lake FWD/Divers called
August 1	Marshall Gulch, hoax
August 6	23 year old male missing in Tucson Mountains not found, but called 2 days later from Flagstaff
August 7	2 year old male missing, search cancelled found, ok
August 15	river rescue, stranded telephone repairman, ok. NOTE: Rendezvous was at the north end of Silverbell, but Silverbell continues past Marana. Many people did not find the area.
August 18	fall victim, Sabino Canyon

This newsletter is for members of
all component groups of "Search and
Rescue Council, Inc." Everyone is
welcome at all meetings and activities.
Practices may be limited to those who are
eligible for field operations.